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ANNUAL REPORTS

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OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF BEDFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1883-4.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Nathaniel B. Hull, 1st Selectman	$171 50
Isaac N. Riddle, 2d Selectman	162 60
Horace Townsend, 3d Selectman	140 00
Silas A. Riddle, Town Clerk	50 00
John Hodgman, Treasurer	40 00
John Hodgman, Moderator	5 00
Charles B. Beal, Sup't Schools	50 00
Oliver L. Kendall, Collector, 1882	96 00
Elliott S. Campbell, Constable	5 00
William M. Patten, Supervisor	8 00
George F. Shepard, Supervisor	4 00
Edmund Kendall, Suvervisor	4 00
Silas A. Riddle, bounty on crows	40
David R. Barnard, drawing sand for Town House	1 00
John Hodgman, procuring loans and account books in 1882	3 25
Charles P. Farley, shafts for hearse	12 00
Senter Farley, repairs on road machine	1 50
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., return of births and deaths, 1882–3	5 25
Thomas H. Tuson, printing town reports	25 50
William F. Conor, painting road machine	5 00
Kimball & Brothers, plate for road machine	8 45
Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery	6 12
John Hodgman, for repairs on school-house in Dist. No. 5, 1883	200 00
D. H. Colcord, maps, globes, and dictionaries for schools	135 00
Charles B. Beal, school notices and stationery, 1882	1 50
Temple & Farrington, books and stationery	9 70
M. W. Spencer, for repairs on school-house, Dist. No. 7, 1883	125 00
Kimball & Brothers, plate for road machine	9 00
W. W. Pillsbury, return of births and deaths, 1883–4	1 75
John F. Gove, bounty on crows	5 90
E. G. Gilmore, painting doors to town house	9 67
Isaac N. Riddle, services on Mitchell road	2 00
Dr. Henry W. Boutwell, return of birth and death	50
Dr. A. F. Carr, return of birth	25
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., return of births and deaths to Feb. 22, 1884	4 25

Clough & Clark, legal services, 1883	18 00
J. F. James, services perambulating town lines	2 00
F. R. French, sundry bills	1 52
William M. Patten, Stationery	1 90
H. E. Ryder, collector, discount on taxes assessed in 1883	131 03
	$1,463 54

EXPENSES OF TOWN HOUSE—1883.

Silas A. Riddle, Janitor	$30 00
J. E. French, 5 cords of wood	25 00
Harrison Campbell, sawing wood	5 00
M. J. Kendall, oil for town house	2 50
J. R. Leach, oil for town house	12 46
	$74 96

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Quincy Barnard, labor on highway, 1882	$10 13
Oliver L. Kendall, sundry highway bills	186 72
Stephen C. Damon, lumber for highway	23 79
George F. Barnard, labor on highway	19 50
Sanford Roby, " " "	19 22
Oliver L. Kendall, sundry highway bills	142 35
John H. Rand, labor on highway, 1883	19 95
William McAllaster, labor on highway, 1882 and '83	11 70
Clinton French, " " " 1883	29 71
Elbridge J. Campbell, labor with road machine	113 36
Orrin Webber, labor on highway, 1883	7 11
Jonathan C. Warren, labor on highway, 1883	5 25
John C. Ferguson, " " " 1882 and 1883	18 05
Thomas W. Moore, " " " 1883	17 83
Harry A. Shepard, " " " "	9 13
Stephen Goff, labor on highway and lumber for bridge	9 38
Fredk. F. French, repairing and breaking roads	8 50
Benjamin W. Richards, labor on highway, 1883	6 75
George Parkhurst, " " " "	67
Freeman R. French, " " " "	4 20
" " " cash paid for labor on New Boston road, 1883	8 50
Henry H. Smith, labor on highway and Gilmore bridge, 1883	29 40
Reuben P. Stephens, labor on highway, 1883	95 00
Samuel Adams, " " " "	17 00
William McDole, " " " "	13 05
Harry A. Shepard, " " " "	10 12
Granville Heselton, " " " "	22 95
John B. Varick, iron and spikes for bridge, 1883	14 77

Granville Heselton, widening road and putting up railing	38 80
Peter Kean, labor on highway, 1883	5 25
Fredk. Weissbach, breaking roads and repairing bridge, 1883	7 35
L. A. Clough, lumber for bridges, 1883	50 97
William M. Patten, labor on highway, 1883	5 00
Elbridge J. Campbell, labor with road machine, 1883	22 00
" " " labor on Farley hill, 1883	30 25
" " " labor on Damon bridge and railing, 1883	17 75
Joseph G. Holbrook, labor on highway, 1883	14 82
Harris E. Ryder, sundry highway bills, 1883	159 83
John Roby, labor on highway, 1883	2 12
Sanford Roby, " " " "	5 00
Byron T. Atwood, labor on highway, 1883	19 29
Andrew Brimner, " " " "	1 50
Joseph Parkhurst, blacksmith work for bridges, 1883	9 00
James E. French, labor on highway, 1883	3 75
Oliver L. Kendall, sundry highway bills, 1882	13 15
Quincy Barnard, highway bill, 1882	14 75
William G. McDole, labor on highway, 1883	2 56
Byron T. Atwood, " " " "	5 00
Thomas J. Wiggin," " " "	40 98
Thomas F. Kendall, blacksmith work, 1883	80
John G. Vose, labor on highway, 1883	77 25
Harris E. Ryder, sundry highway bills, 1883	25 73
Thomas J. Wiggin, labor on highway, "	31 78
Charles E. Bursiel, " " " "	10 25
Freeman R. French, " " " "	25 25
William McAfee, " " " and breaking roads, 1883	17 85
Asa Carley, for privilege of crossing lot in 1882–'83	2 30
E. S. Campbell, labor on highway, 1883	19 12
William Boynton, " " " "	6 00
Henry H. Smith, building fence and nails, 1883	3 26
Eliphalet Bursiel, labor on highway, 1883	3 00
Jasper P. George, " " " "	1 50
Charles H. Woodbury, labor on highway, 1883	10 26
Eliza G. B. Woodbury, " " " "	30 19
John W. McDole, " " " "	1 15
Silas A. Riddle, " " " "	6 00
George W. Palmer, " " " "	4 35
Fredk. F. French, " " " "	6 00
Harris E. Ryder, sundry highway bills, "	39 94
S. A. Farrow, labor on highway, 1882	70
H. E. Ryder, Collector, sundry highway bills paid	45 41
	$1,711 30

BREAKING ROADS.

Benjamin H. Smith,	breaking roads,	1883	$4 50
Samuel Adams,	"	"	4 15
Elbridge J. Campbell,	"	"	6 00
Joseph H. Tinker,	"	"	5 00
Charles P. Clement,	"	"	15 90
Sanford Roby,	"	"	7 45
Henry L. Peaslee,	"	1882 and 1883	7 10
Sumner P. Worthley,	"	1883	18 45
Wilson R. Blood,	"	"	6 50
Clinton French,	"	1882 and 1883	22 29
Corwin J. Parker,	"	"	7 78
			$105 12

ABATEMENTS.

D. Kerwin & Son, abatement on taxes for 1882	$20 00
Samuel Adams, abatement on poll tax for 1872, 1.58; 1873, $1.70; 1875, $1.30: on account of being a soldier	4 58
Samuel Lord, abatement on dog, 1883	1 00
John Dunlap, abatement on tax, 1883	9 57
George S. Campbell, abatement on dog, 1882	1 00
Eben French heirs, abatement on real estate, 1882, by vote of the town	15 25
George S. King, 1882, by vote of the town	2 60
O. L. Kendall, collector, abatement on the following taxes:	
James McDole, poll, 1881	1 00
M. Mahew, " "	1 00
Nathan Corlis, " "	1 00
E. W. Young, paid in Manchester	1 00
James Huskie, poll, 1881	1 00
M. B. Curtis, poll, 1881	1 00
Albert Nettles, paid in Merrimack, in 1881	1 00
J. P. Curtis, poll, 1881	1 00
Edward F. Scheer, paid in Worcester, 1881	1 00
L. D. Trow, 1881	2 00
Elbridge G. Barr, poll, 1881	1 00
F. E. Parker, poll, 1881	1 05
Charles Adams, poll and dog tax, 1881–2	7 81
Charles E. Barr, poll, 1881	1 00
Frank S. White, poll, 1881	1 05
Hiram Currier, 1881, real estate	50
Samuel Seavey, 1882, poll tax	1 00
John E. Corlis, poll tax	1 05
Thomas Rayney, not taxable	1 05

Warren Homer poll and scholl-house	1 18
Charles E. Barr, poll	1 00
Hiram Currier, real estate	50
Isaiah H. Johnson' heirs, not taxable	1 18
Elbridge G. Barr	75
Albert Boyce	50
Robert Mantle	1 00
Napoleon Luman, poll	1 00
Joseph P. Curtis, poll and school-house	1 18
	$88 80

PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

Bell Campbell	$6 00
" "	4 00
" "	35 00
	$45 00

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Elvira and Mary A. Walker	$10 00
" " " "	10 00
" " " "	10 00
" " " "	10 00
" " " "	10 00
" " " "	10 00
" " " "	10 00
" " " "	12 50
" " " "	12 50
" " " "	5 00
" " " "	12 50
" " " "	10 00
	$122 50
Nancy Campbell	$6 00
" "	7 00
" "	11 00
" "	6 00
" "	8 00
" "	9 00
" "	5 00
" "	4 00
	$56 00
George S. Campbell, board of John R. Campbell	$3 00
F. R. French, keeping transient persons	3 00
	$6 00

EXPENSES OF SCHEER CASE.

David Cross, legal services	$373 00
John Foster, " "	210 07
James Gardner, witness	3 00
Daniel S. Campbell "	3 75
Clinton French "	6 24
F. F. French "	6 00
E. J. Campbell "	12 00
John D. Rowe "	3 00
Elery D. Campbell "	6 00
	$623 06

ROADS.

Cross & Taggart, legal services on Waite road	$148 50
Albert L. Flint, building Murphy road and land damage	10 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1	322 81
2	185 23
3	157 92
4	245 55
5	138 00
6	180 03
7	196 84
8	172 00
8	145 47
10	53 11
11	116 56
	$1913 52

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FREEMAN R. FRENCH,
JOHN F. GOVE,
CHARLES E. BURSIEL,
Selectmen of Bedford.

Bedford, March 1, 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Bedford in account with John Hodgman, Treasurer.

Dr.

To cash on hand March 1, 1883	$117 49	
Received of O. L. Kendall, collector 1882	1,403 08	
Received of O. L. Kendall, taxes not on his list	10 50	
Received of O. L. Kendall, interest on taxes, 1881–2	43 01	
Received of H. E. Ryder, collector 1883	4,501 14	
Received of the selectmen, from the county	175 00	
Received of the selectmen, for advertisements	20 00	
Received of the selectmen, town notes	2,000 00	
Received of S. A. Riddle, for grave yard lots	88 00	
Received of S. A. Riddle, for use of town hall	60 00	
Received of the state savings bank tax	1,972 08	
Received of the state railroad tax	84 14	
Received of the state literary fund	107 61	
Received of the state bounty on crows	6 30	
		$10,488 35

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By cash paid balance of town note No. 1	$500 00	
Paid interest on town note No. 1	15 00	
Paid county tax	1,153 46	
Paid state tax	1,512 00	
Paid Issac N. Riddle, on town note No. 4	150 00	
Paid the whole amount of school money, 1883	1,913 52	
Paid town orders drawn current year, 1883	4,454 78	
Cash on hand March 1, 1884	789 59	
		$10,488 35

STANDING OF THE TOWN FINANCIALLY, MARCH 1, 1884.

LIABILITIES.

Town officers' salaries for the year 1883	$650 00	
Dog taxes for the year 1883	133 00	
Highway taxes worked	200 00	
Appropriation for Mitchell road	600 00	
Town notes	2,800 00	
Interest on town notes	159 17	
		$4,542 17

ASSETS.

Due from collectors, 1883	$1,195 60	
Cash on hand March 1, 1884	789 59	
		$1,985 19
Balance against the town March 1, 1884,		$2,556 98

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN HODGMAN,

Town Treasurer.

BEDFORD, March 1, 1884.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Bedford:

Your schools during the past year have been for the most part under experienced teachers. The progress made has been good, but not uniform. The work in some schools has been of the first order, and praise is due to teachers and scholars alike. Nine schools have made no changes in teachers during the year; and the wisdom of this course has been plain in the rapid and growing gains made as the terms went on. The order, except in one case, and the attendance, have been good. The superintendent has made seventy-three visits to the schools, and is glad to report them as a whole in a satisfactory state.

Good use has been made by most of the schools of the supplies furnished by vote of the town in March, 1883. Each district now has a set of eight maps, a six-inch globe, and a Worcester's Dictionary. Five districts, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, have also bought within a few weeks a set of common school charts. In the hands of wise teachers these will do good service in the future.

One new text-book has been introduced, Harrington's Graded Speller. This has won a good name by its worth. Its lessons are so planned that the scholars must gain some notion of the meaning and the written form of the words they spell. This is plainly a gain over the old method of oral spelling of long lists of rare words. In practical life, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, what is wanted and often wanting, is a knowledge of the written form of the more common words. Much more time ought to be spent on written than on oral spelling.

There is general agreement in the text-books used throughout the town, and the following are regarded as authorized:

Appleton's Readers, Harrington's Speller, Davis and Peck's Arithmetics, Monteith's Geographies, Swinton's New Language Lessons, Barnes' History, Meservey's Book-keeping. Sometimes by courtesy a teacher has allowed a scholar coming from another town and having other text-books to use them. But this adds too much to the teacher's work and should not be expected.

The teacher's desk in no case is furnished with a set of the text-books used. This is clearly a need that ought to be supplied. Of course an experienced teacher will make little use of a book in hearing a recitation, but power to dispense with it is gained by previous familiarity. The workman must have tools. Reference books, too, as on the natural sciences, (like Dr. Worthington Hooker's course on science for children) would greatly aid teachers in giving familiar lessons in physiology or botany or mechanics or manners and morals.

The table of statistics gives some excellent reports of attendance and studies. It also shows the great inequality in

the schools, ranging from seven to thirty four members, and in amount of schooling varying from nineteen weeks in one district to thirty-three in another. The same amount of work cannot be looked for and is not done in the fewer weeks. And the differences in the standing of the scholars of two extreme schools, which have the largest and smallest number of weeks respectively, will increase year by year. Without doubt the chief question about the schools is, How can we make the advantages equal throughout the town. The superintendent can but call attention to the plain fact of the present inequality, which uniformly belongs to the district system in sparsely settled towns. Re-districting the town would bring only a temporary relief. A division of the money among the districts according to the number of school children in each, giving each child an equal part of the whole, would not be just, for a school of seven cannot obtain as good a teacher for $8 a month as a school of thirty-five for $40. Nor will an equal division of the money among the eleven (ten and one-half) districts, secure uniform advantages; for, speaking generally, the same teacher can do more for seven scholars than for thirty-five. Without being able to find the exact solution of the problem, the superintendent offers the following suggestion: Let the town decide upon the number of weeks schooling it will offer, say thirty. Let it divide the schools into grades according to the number of scholars, as reported each year. Grade one might include schools having less than 10 scholars; grade two, from 10 to 20 scholars; grade three from 20 to 30 scholars; grade four, from 30 to 40 scholars. For each school appropriate a given sum for incidentals, and for grade one say $20 a month for wages; for grade two, $24 a month; for grade three, $28 a month; for grade four $32 a month. Let the town appropriate and raise the money needed and divide it in accordance with a plan similar to the above, and some of the present evils will be removed. Perhaps the suggestion may lead to the framing of a much better plan. Of course a school board, having proper discretionary power, could best arrange and carry out its details.

It is to be hoped that there may sometime be a return to the former plan of having a central school open to all who reach a given standard in the common schools, to perfect them in grammar school studies and give them some knowledge of the higher branches. Such a school would react helpfully on the district schools, urging to more earnest work.

The whole number of scholars in the town between the ages of five and fifteen, as returned by the selectmen in 1883, is 210, 114 boys and 96 girls.

The Roll of Honor and tables of school statistics are given below.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. COLCORD,

Superintendent.

Bedford, N. H., March 1, 1884.

ROLL OF HONOR.

including the names of all scholars who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

District No. 1.

Spring.—Frank H. Barnard, Warren N. Cutler, Annie Farley, Edmund Fosher, Milton B. George, Bertha E. Parkhurst, Chas. R. Parkhurst, Alice M. Stevens.

Fall—Frank H. Barnard, Ella M. Cooper, Warren N. Cutler, Grace N. Farley, Annie R. Flint, Herbert N. Fosher, Irving Fosher, Milton B. George, Bertha E. Parkhurst, Chas. R. Parkhurst, Jennie L. Shepard, Alice M. Stevens, Fred. H. Stevens, John H. Stevens.

Winter.—Frank H. Barnard, Ella M. Cooper, Robert Cooper, Warren N. Cutler, Fred. Fifield, Herbert N. Fosher, Irving Fosher, Ervin R. French, Lizzie E. French, Myra French, Albert C. Parker, Bertha E. Parkhurst, Chas. R. Parkhurst, Jennie L. Shepard, Alice M. Stevens, Fred. H. Stevens, John H. Stevens.

District No. 2.

Spring.—Ernest A. Jenkins, Lewis W. Parker, Mary A. Parker, Simeon J. Parker.

Fall—Willie N. Flint, Albert Hodgman, Ernest A. Jenkins, Nettie C. Jenkins, Eugene M. Mitchell, Marion Moore, Mary A. Parker, Simeon J. Parker.

Winter.—Bertha F. Beal, Chas. S. Burns, Frank Corliss, Ernest A. Jenkins, Nettie C. Jenkins, Max Miller, Chas. Nichols, Mary A. Parker, Simeon J. Parker, Hattie H. Smith, Chas. Snell.

District No. 3.

Spring.—Frankie S. Fogg, Alice E. Minot, Leroy N. Mitchell, Mellie N. Mitchell, Ena L. Walker.

Fall.—Jennie E. Darrah, Frankie S. Fogg, Ena L. Walker.

Winter.—George W. Darrah, Mellie N. Mitchell.

District No. 4.

Spring.—Laura A. Campbell.

Fall.—Flora L Kendall.

Winter.—John N. Kendall, Flora L Kendall.

District No. 5.

Spring.—Dennis Gleason, Hannah Murphy, Timmy Murphy.

Fall.—LeslieW. Doloff, Timmy Murphy, Tommy Murphy.

District No. 6.

Spring.—George Taylor.

Fall.—Willie Clapp, Dora Holbrook, Nellie Kean, Geo. Taylor.

Winter.—Arthur Bursiel, Willie Clapp, Alonzo Holbrook, Dora Holbrook, Frank Holbrook, Lizzie Holbrook, Willie Mealey, George Taylor, Fannie Worthley.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Spring.—Annie M. Vose.

Winter.—James C. Swallow.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Spring.—Ethel A. French, Gertrude E. Mudge, Carrie E. Rand, Chas. Tinker.

Fall.—Ethel A. French, Clara A. Gage, Elmer Gage, Mary E. Gage, Carrie E. Rand, James C. Rand, Hattie G. Tolford, Jennie M. Tolford.

Winter.—Ethel A. French, Mary E. Gage, Gertrude E. Mudge, Carrie E. Rand, Hattie G. Tolford, Jennie M. Tolford.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Spring.—Bessie P. Connor, Frank J. Connor, Julia L. Manning, Margie A. Manning, Mertie S. Peaslee, Chas. F. Shepard, Edith L. Shepard.

Fall—Myra L. Connor, Julia L. Manning, Margie A. Manning, Lena M. Parker, Mertie S. Peaslee, Chas. F. Shepard, Edith L. Shepard, Hattie C. Shepard.

Winter.—Frank E. Brown, Myra L. Connor, George A. Jenkins, Mertie S. Peaslee, Chas. F. Shepard, Edith L. Shepard, Hattie C. Shepard.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Spring.—FrankW. Parkhurst, Nellie O. Parkhurst, Grace M. Peaslee.

Fall.—Frank W. Parkhurst, Nellie O. Parkhurst, Grace M. Peaslee.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT FOR THE YEAR.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Frank H. Barnard, Ella M. Cooper, Warren N. Cutler, Bertha E. Parkhurst, Chas. R. Parkhurst, Alice M. Stevens, Fred. H. Stevens.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Ernest A. Jenkins, Mary A. Parker, Simeon J. Parker.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Hannah Murphy, Timmy Murphy, Tommy Murphy.

DISTRICT No. 6.

George Taylor.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Ethel A. French, Carrie E. Rand.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Bertha M. Gault, Mertie S. Peaslee, Chas. F. Shepard, Edith L. Shepard.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Frank W. Parkhurst, Nellie O. Parkhurst, Grace M. Peaslee.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

No. of District.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	No. of weeks in school year.	Whole number of Scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of daily attendence.	Amount of Money.	Name of Prudential Committee.
1.	Spring.	Lizzie L. Clapp.	$36..	10	33..	31	28..	.933	$322.81	Chas. P. Farley.
	Fall.	Lizzie L. Clapp.	36..	12	....	33	31..	.979		
	Winter.	Lizzie L. Clapp.	36..	11	....	34	33..	.97		
2.	Spring.	Lucretia A. Prince.	22..	9	28..	25	21..	.92	185.23	Chas B. Beal.
	Fall.	Lucretia A. Prince.	23..	9	....	23	20..	.92		
	Winter.	Lucretia A. Prince.	26..	10	....	27	25..	.95		
3.	Spring.	Mary A. Walker.	20..	9	29..	14	10..	.76	157.92	Harris E. Ryder.
	Fall.	Mary A. Walker.	20..	10	....	13	12..	.92		
	Winter.	Mary A. Walker.	20..	10	....	14	12..	.86		
4.	Spring.	Fannie L. Perry.	27 20	10	30..	14	11..	.90	245.55	Edmund B. Hull.
	Fall.	Fannie L. Perry.	30..	10	....	14	11..	.92		
	Winter.	Lillie E Ross.	....	5	....	..	....	.		
		Miriam Gilmore.	30..	5	....	16	13..	.866		
5.	Spring.	Eunice Stevens.	20..	5	19..	13	12.6	.986	138	Daniel Murphy.
	Fall.	Eunice Stevens.	20..	14	....	15	13..	.945		
6.	Spring.	Isabel T. Brown.	26..	7.8	27.6	19	17..	.944	180.03	Frank H. Taylor
	Fall.	Sara L. Plummer.	22..	10	....	20	17..	.944		
	Winter.	Sara L. Plummer.	22..	9.8	....	13	11..	.916		
7.	Spring.	Etta J. Butterfield.	20..	9	29.8	13	10..	.769	196.84	Chas. A. Grant.
	Fall.	Etta J. Butterfield.	20..	8.8	....	14	12..	.857		
	Winter.	Etta J. Butterfield.	24..	12	....	8	7..	.875		
8.	Spring.	Carrie I. Gonzales.	14..	10	30..	18	16..	.94	172	Scott Gage.
	Fall.	Carrie I. Gonzales.	20..	10	....	15	14..	.93		
	Winter.	Carrie I. Gonzales.	24..	10	....	20	15..	.882		
9.	Spring.	Eva J. French.	25..	8	22 *	27	24.6	.938	145.47	N. I. Peaslee.
	Fall.	Eva J. French.	25..	9	....	23	21..	.947		
	Winter.	Eva J. French.	25..	5	....	22	19.9	.939		
10.	Spring.	Hattie L. Stevens.	20..	8	19..	7	6..	.857	53.11	John S. Conrey.
	Fall.	Hattie L. Stevens.	20..	11	....	7	6..	.857		
11.	Spring.	Attie S. Marshall.	24..	7	19..	10	8..	.963	116.56	Milton Flint.
	Fall.	Attie S. Marshall.	24..	12	....	14	12..	.925		

*The winter term was continued three weeks longer as a private school, attended by three-fourths of the scholars.

Table of Studies.

No. of District.	Terms.	No. of scholars.	Reading and spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Botany.	Natural history.
1.	Spring.	31	31	31	27	27	9	7	27	..	31	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall.	33	33	33	27	27	9	7	27	..	33	..	1	..	..	..
	Winter.	34	34	34	32	28	14	7	31	..	34	..	1	..	..	..
2.	Spring.	25	25	15	18	8	3	1	7	..	25	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall.	23	23	18	13	10	4	1	8	..	23	..	..	1	..	..
	Winter.	27	27	22	27	17	3	2	12	1	27	..	..	1	..	..
3.	Spring.	14	14	14	12	9	6	3	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
	Fall.	13	13	13	12	10	6	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	Winter.	14	14	14	14	10	7	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..
4.	Spring.	14	14	12	11	12	0	0	0	12	14	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall.	16	16	11	10	8	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
	Winter.	17	17	..	13	9	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..
5.	Spring.	13	13	13	13	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall.	15	15	13	13	11	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
6.	Spring.	19	19	15	16	10	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall.	20	20	17	17	16	7	10	6	13	8	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter.	13	13	13	12	12	5	8	12	12	8	..	..	..	..	..
7.	Spring.	13	13	10	6	12	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall.	14	14	11	8	12	6	3	6	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
	Winter.	8	8	7	7	7	4	..	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
8.	Spring.	18	18	15	14	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall.	15	15	15	15	9	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter.	20	20	19	18	19	10	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9.	Spring.	27	27	18	24	17	8	7	18	1	27	..	..	..	1	..
	Fall.	23	23	18	21	20	8	9	13	..	23	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter.	22	22	19	20	20	7	9	9	9	22	..	..	..	..	..
10.	Spring.	7	7	5	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall.	7	7	7	7	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11.	Spring.	10	10	6	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall.	14	14	10	10	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note—Whole number of scholars in this table includes all names on the register; in the preceding table it includes only those present two weeks or more.

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